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First Named Inventor:	Michael R. Klardie	
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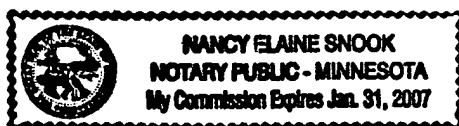
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Dated: August 20, 2002

Signature: Michael Robert Klardie

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WHEREAS, I, Michael R. Klardie residing at 8511 Haeg Drive, Bloomington, Minnesota 55431; and Robert D. Carter residing at 14384 Excelsior Lane, Apple Valley, Minnesota 55124, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled **IMPRESSION CAP** for Letters Patent of the United States, the application being identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 10/099,930, filed March 13, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Lifecore Biomedical, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having offices at 3515 Lyman Boulevard, Chaska, Minnesota 55318, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified patent application, corresponding domestic applications (including divisionals, continuations, and continuations-in-part), corresponding foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

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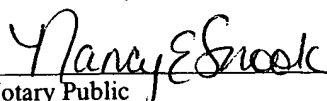
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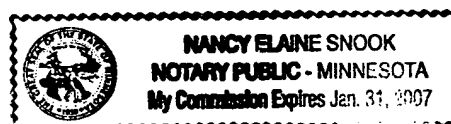
  
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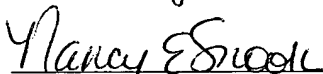
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